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Dear Mr. Malinowski:

This is in reply to your letter (your file No. 01-C-71858-X) regarding the Belgian Government's report on the Sabena Belgian World Airlines crash at Brussels on February 15, 1961.

As you know, the accident report has not yet been issued. Our Embassy in Brussels recently advised us along the following lines:

Belgian Aeronautic Administration officials state that technical tests are still being conducted in Belgium, and elsewhere, of components of the aircraft concerned. No positive information has been revealed by tests conducted to date. A final report on the accident will not be issued until all test possibilities have been exhausted. Our Embassy was unable to obtain any estimate as to when the investigation will be completed.

We will advise you when the report is available.

Sincerely yours,

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